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CENTER LANE

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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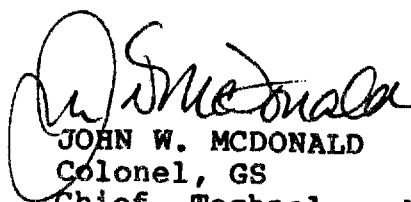
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, INTELLIGENCE

ATTN: DAMI-ISH

SUBJECT: CENTER LANE (U)

1. (U) Reference memorandum, DAMI-ISH, subject: OPCON to DIA for Special Access Program (SAP) CENTER LANE (U) -- INFORMATION MEMORANDUM.
2. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Approval has been granted by the Secretary of the Army to discontinue CENTER LANE as a Secretary of the Army directed SAP (Encl 1). OPCON of CENTER LANE will be transferred to DIA effective 7 March 1985 as described in the Memorandum of Agreement between the USA Intelligence and Security Command and the Defense Intelligence Agency.
3. (U) Enclosure 1 has been passed to DUSD(P) by the TMO.
4. (U) Enclosure 2 indicates favorable OCSA and OSD review of the termination and transfer of OPCON as indicated in paragraph 2, above.

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JOHN W. MCDONALD
Colonel, GS
Chief, Technology Management Office

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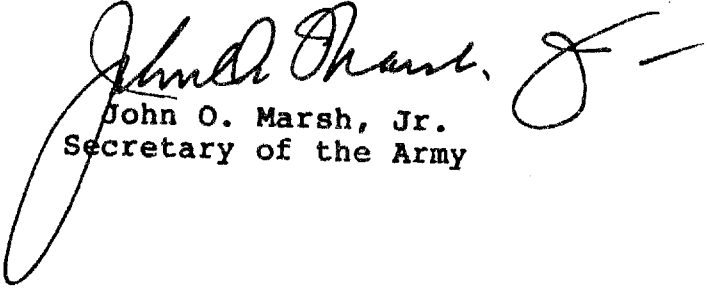
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (POLICY)

SUBJECT: Report of Termination of Special Access Program (U) --
INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

1. (U) In compliance with paragraph 12-105c, DoD 5200.1R report is made of the termination of Special Access Program (SAP) CENTER LANE (U).
2. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) CENTER LANE was the enhanced protection afforded U.S. Army involvement in psychoenergenics. All operational and funding responsibilities for this project have been assumed by the Director, DIA effective 7 March 1985.


John O. Marsh, Jr.
Secretary of the Army

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MEMORANDUM THRU VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY
~~UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY~~
~~CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY~~

FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Sponsorship of Special Access Program (SAP) CENTER LANE
--ACTION MEMORANDUM (U)

1. (U) References:

a. (U) Secretary of the Army Information Memorandum to DUSD(P), subject: Report of Establishment of Special Access Program (U), dated 15 June 1983 (SECRET) (TAB A).

b. (U) Action Memorandum, DAMI-ISH, subject: CENTER LANE (U), dated 1 August 1984 (SECRET) (TAB B).

2. (S/CL-1/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Background. Tab A notified DUSD(P) of the establishment of the Secretary of the Army designated SAP-CENTER LANE (HUMINT application of the remote viewing aspects of psychoenergenics). Tab B indicates Secretary of the Army approval for INSCOM to cease CENTER LANE research and operations on 30 September 1984, while allowing contracts and training to continue to 31 December 1984 and to negotiate the transfer of CENTER LANE activity to DIA.

3. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Discussion. OACSI, DA Information Memorandum (Tab C) reports the transfer of CENTER LANE activity to DIA.

a. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) The Director, DIA assumed operational and funding responsibilities for CENTER LANE effective 7 March 1985.

b. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) In accordance with the Director, DIA/Commander, INSCOM MOU (TAB A to TAB C), until DIA is able to

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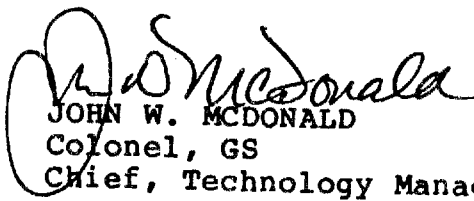
obtain requisite GDIP billets to support CENTER LANE, the Commander, INSCOM has placed INSCOM CENTER LANE personnel (and equipment) under OPCON of Director, DIA. This arrangement will be in effect for a 12 month period, effective 7 March 1985. If requisite FY86 GDIP billets and funding can not be obtained by DIA within this period the OPCON arrangement will terminate and INSCOM personnel will be reassigned or utilized at the discretion of the Commander, INSCOM.

c. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) If requisite GDIP resources are obtained by DIA, INSCOM personnel currently assigned to CENTER LANE will be afforded the opportunity to continue their voluntary association with the program and be assigned to DIA.

d. (S/CL-I/NOFORN) Although not specifically stated in TABs B or C, if GDIP resources are not obtained by DIA, INSCOM will not reinitiate CENTER LANE activity without the specific written approval of the Secretary of the Army for the use of human subjects in parapsychological activity.

4. (U) Recommendation. That, in accordance with the INSCOM/DIA MOU, the Secretary of the Army sign the memorandum at TAB D to DUSD(P) reporting the disestablishment of Army SAP CENTER LANE.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
ARLINGTON HALL STATION
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22212

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

USA INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND AND THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project OPCON to DIA (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL)

1. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) PURPOSE. This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) places the US Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) psychoenergetic intelligence collection capability (CENTER LANE) under the operational control (OPCON) of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). The OPCON action will attach all INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) personnel, documents, equipment, and office space to DIA to form the nucleus of a prototype operational group that will conduct psychoenergetic intelligence activities for the U.S. Intelligence Community. This course of action is an interim measure until Congressional approval is obtained for GDIP billets for DIA for the ICLP.

2. (U) REFERENCES.

a. (U) Memorandum, INSCOM, IACG, 17 July 1984; subject: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (U) (TAB A).

b. (U) Memorandum, OACSI, DAMI-ISH, 1 August 1984; subject: CENTER LANE (U)--ACTION MEMORANDUM (U) (TAB B).

c. (U) Letter, OACSI, DAMI-ISH, 10 September 1984, subject: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (U) (TAB C).

d. (U) Letter, OACSI, DAMI-ISH, 4 October 1984 subject: Memorandum of Agreement (U) (TAB D).

e. (U) Document, 6 June 1984, subject: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project Training and Applications Procedures (U) (TAB E).

3. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) BACKGROUND. USAINSCOM has invested considerable effort and resources since 1977 to develop an operational psychoenergetic capability. Intelligence consumers in the US Army, US Air Force, DIA, NSA, CIA, and NSC have all tasked this capability to augment other intelligence systems. These agencies have recognized the value and potential of the intelligence application of psychoenergetics; it is likely they will continue to task the system. Since INSCOM has disestablished CENTER LANE, existing resources must be put under the

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operational control of DIA or the Intelligence Community psychoenergetic capability will cease to exist. The transfer of ICLP to DIA OPCON must be done in such a way as to maintain continuity and momentum of effort, as well as state-of-the-art expertise.

4. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) SCOPE. The transfer of operational control of ICLP to DIA affects DA (ACSI), INSCOM, and DIA.

5. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) AGREEMENTS, SUPPORT, AND RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS. ICLP has been an active intelligence collection unit since 1978, and it is therefore intended that it will continue as an operational element under the operational control of the appropriate organizational element of DIA. Defense Intelligence Agency accepts the entire responsibility for mission-related training, mode of employment, applicable requirements of the "human use" issue, and the operation and security of the former ICLP and its assets for the OPCON period. The period of operational control will be no longer than one calendar year from the implementation date of this MOA. If, by the end of this period, DIA is successful in obtaining requisite positions and funding allocated for continued psychoenergetic activity, INSCOM agrees to assign affected personnel and other project resources to DIA as will be deemed appropriate and mutually agreed upon. This assignment will be by a separate MOA. If the aforementioned funding and resources are not approved in the FY 86 General Defense Intelligence Program (GDIP) submission, ICLP will revert to USAINSCOM to be reassigned or utilized at the discretion of the CG, INSCOM.

a. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Personnel. All ICLP Personnel will be encouraged to continue with the project as it devolves under DIA control. Direct participation in psychoenergetic activities by CENTER LANE personnel is strictly voluntary and falls under the guidelines of DoD Directive 5240.1-R, AR 381-10, and Code of Federal Regulation, Title 45, Part 46. The ICLP manager will ensure that ICLP operational personnel understand that they will be performing operational remote viewing in support of the DIA psychoenergetic program under the guidelines of established procedures outlined in reference 2e.

b. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Documents. All documents maintained by ICLP will remain under INSCOM control until such a time as need dictates a separate agreement be concluded transferring pertinent documents to DIA. Upon the event of such a contingency, INSCOM will in any case be permitted to retain access to command and control and historical ICLP documents. Documents generated after transfer of OPCON to DIA are the property and responsibility of DIA, but may be administered by the project manager of the INSCOM element at DIA direction.

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c. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Equipment. All ICLP equipment, rental agreements, and on hand supplies will remain INSCOM property during the OPCON period.

d. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Facilities. The ICLP will remain at Ft. George G. Meade, MD during the OPCON period.

e. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Funding. Funding for all project-related training and operations is the responsibility of DIA. Funding for personnel, administrative functions and Army career development training remains the responsibility of INSCOM.

f. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Security. CENTER LANE will be discontinued as a Secretary of the Army-directed Special Access Program (SAP) and the nickname CENTER LANE will be deactivated upon initiation of OPCON status. Responsibility for project security passes to DIA on the effective date of OPCON.

g. (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Administration. During OPCON period, all ICLP military personnel will remain assigned to INSCOM for rations, quarters, administration (personnel, finance, and medical records) and UCMJ. Civilian personnel will continue to be supported by their current civilian personnel office.

h. (C) The Project Manager of the INSCOM element will, as appropriate, update CG, INSCOM concerning current developments relating to the program and the involved INSCOM assets.

6. (U) RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. (U) CG, USAINSCOM will:

(1) (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Attach the ICLP to DIA.

(2) (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Appoint the ICLP Manager as POC for the eventual transfer of ICLP to DIA.

b. (U) Director, Defense Intelligence Agency will:

(1) (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Accept operational control of ICLP and assume full responsibility for the operations and training of INSCOM CENTER LANE assets during the attachment period.

(2) (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Direct the development of a plan that will permit the eventual total assignment of ICLP to DIA and an operations plan that will manage, operate, task and evaluate operational psychoenergetic activities.

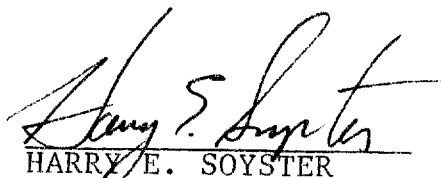
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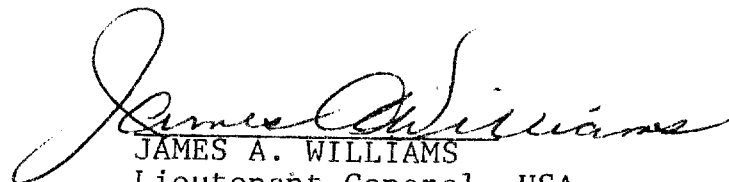
(3) (S/NOFORN/WNINTEL) Notify Congress of transfer of operational control of CENTER LANE to DIA.

7. (U) EFFECTIVE DATE. This MOA is effective on the date signed.



HARRY E. SOYSTER
Major General, USA
Commanding General, USAINSCOM

11 Feb 1985



JAMES A. WILLIAMS
Lieutenant General, USA
Director, Defense
Intelligence Agency

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REPLY TO
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19 FEB 1985

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SUBJECT: Memorandum of Agreement, Transfer of INSCOM CENTER
LANE Project (ICLP) to DIA (S/NOFORN)

Commander
US Army Intelligence and Security Command
Arlington Hall Station
Arlington, VA 22212-5000

1. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Reference letter, INSCOM, IAGC, 12 February 1985, Subject: Memorandum of Agreement, Transfer of INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) to DIA.
2. (U) Proposed MOA is approved.

WILLIAM E. ODOM
Lieutenant General, USA
ACofS for Intelligence

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4 OCT 1984

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Agreement (U)

Commander
USA Intelligence and Security Command
Arlington Hall Station
Arlington, VA 22212

1. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Reference memorandum, INSCOM, IAGC, 26 Sep 84, subject: Memorandum of Agreement, Transfer of INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) to DIA (S/CL-2/NOFORN).
2. (U) Reference proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is approved.
3. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Request you consider the inclusion of some detail on the procedure to be followed in transferring personnel to DIA. INSCOM may detail the individuals involved for up to one year to allow time for DIA to identify spaces. Once such spaces are available, the detailed personnel may be given a Permanent Change of Station. If DIA desires a change in authorized strength to allow for immediate PCS reassignment, they may apply for it through JCS. OACSI, DA will support such a change in status if the subject becomes an issue.

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WILLIAM E. ODOM
Lieutenant General, USA
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10 SEP 1984

SUBJECT: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (U)

Commander
USA Intelligence and Security Command
Arlington Hall Station
Arlington, VA 22211

1. (U) Reference memorandum, INSCOM, IACG, 17 Jul 84, subject: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (U), (S/CL-3/NOFORN).
2. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) The Secretary of the Army has approved ending the Intelligence and Security Command's (INSCOM) involvement with psychoenergetic research and operations. A copy of the OACSI, DA memorandum to the Secretary on the subject, with his noted approval, is enclosed.
3. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) You are authorized to coordinate directly with CIA, DIA, NSA, and the Army Medical R&D Command regarding transfer of CENTER LANE operations and research. Any transfer of project personnel, files, equipment, contracts, etc, should be covered by a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). Any such MOA should be provided for review by the ACSI prior to implementation.
4. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) The CENTER LANE Special Access Program (SAP) should be terminated or transferred, as appropriate, once INSCOM involvement is discontinued.
 - a. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) If the Medical R&D Command becomes involved and desires SAP protection, the project name should be changed and the Secretary of the Army duly notified.
 - b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) If a non-Army agency assumes the project functions, the SAP should be terminated. If that agency desires SAP protection and support for an interim period this should be provided under a new name.

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(G) O'Donoghue
Ans 1 AUG 1984

MEMORANDUM THRU VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY
ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL

22 Aug 1984

FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: CENTER LANE (U)--ACTION MEMORANDUM

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1. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Purpose: To obtain your approval for the discontinuation of Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) involvement with psychoenergetic research and operations.

2. (U) Discussion:

a. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) CENTER LANE is an INSCOM Special Access Program which utilizes an aspect of parapsychology known as Remote Viewing (RV) as the collection method for obtaining information of intelligence interest. Your approval for the Army to engage in CENTER LANE activities was most recently obtained on 1 Sep 83.

b. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) CDR INSCOM has reviewed the project and reached the decision to discontinue the command's involvement with psychoenergetic research and operations. Recognizing that INSCOM has invested considerable effort over a long period of time to develop the RV technology and holds a monopoly on this revolutionary concept for intelligence collection, he desires that we not lose this knowledge and experience.

c. (U) As such, INSCOM intends to do the following:

(1) (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Cease CENTER LANE operations on 30 Sep 84, but allow contracts and training to continue to 31 Dec 84.

(2) (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Transfer project operational aspects to DIA and technology extension to the US Army Medical Research and Development Command. In the event DIA is not interested in the transfer, NSA will be considered.

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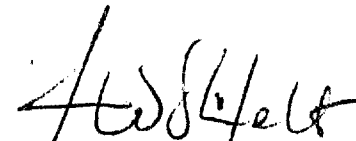
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d. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) It is anticipated that discussion between INSCOM and the above organizations will result in a Memorandum of Agreement transferring all CENTER LANE activity outside of INSCOM, while insuring that research and operational capabilities are protected and the people involved are reassigned on an equitable basis.

3. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) **Recommendation:** That the Secretary of the Army approve the INSCOM concept for discontinuing involvement with psychoenergetic research and operations and transferring CENTER LANE functions.

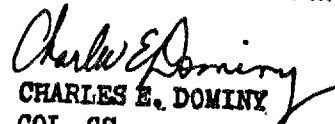


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